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In re application: **Paul et al.**Serial No.: **09/975,248**Filed: **October 11, 2001****For: Method and System for
Implementing a Diagnostic or
Maintenance Boot Image Over a
Network Connection**§
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§Group Art Unit: **2116**Examiner: **Yanchus III, Paul B.**Attorney Docket No.: **AUS920010248US1**Certificate of Transmission Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.8(a)

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Stephanie Fay**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

No fees are believed to be required. If, however, any fees are required, I authorize the Commissioner to charge these fees which may be required to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447. No extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an extension of time is required, the extension is requested, and I authorize the Commissioner to charge any fees for this extension to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447.

In response to the Office Action dated May 17, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.